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BILLS AFFECTING INTEREST ON LC GIFT FUNDS SIGNED

The President on May 22 signed into public law S. 2619 (P.L. 94-289) and S. 2620 (P.L. 94-290), bills to adjust the amount of interest paid on certain funds deposited with the U.S. Treasury by the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board and by the Gertrude Hubbard bequest, respectively. These bills introduced by Sen. Howard Cannon of Nevada, Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library, with companion measures in the House introduced by Rep. Lucien Nedzi of Michigan, Vice Chairman, Joint Committee on the Library, will make it possible to increase the return on funds deposited by the Hubbard bequest and the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board in the U.S. Treasury from four percent to the current average market yield on outstanding long-term marketable obligations of the United States. This legislation was recommended by the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board at a meeting held in November 1974.

IMPACT OF REVOLUTION ABROAD IS SUBJECT OF NEW PUBLICATION

"God grant that not only the love of liberty, but a thorough knowledge of the rights of man, may prevail in all the nations of the earth, so that a philosopher may set his foot anywhere on its surface and say 'This is my country.' " So wrote Benjamin Franklin when considering the American Revolution in retrospect. He and others realized that at home the Revolution meant a victory for anticolonialism, independence, and nationhood. They could not know of the series of far-reaching democratic reforms in the direction of social and economic equality which would result.

What the revolution meant to the rest of the world is the theme of a new Library publication, *The Impact of the American Revolution Abroad.* It takes an effort of the imagination to see how people in Europe reacted to the news of the American Revolution and 10 distinguished historians turn their attentions to the topics in papers collected for the volume.

The papers were presented at the fourth Library of Congress symposium on the American Revolution held on May 8 and 9, 1975. The symposia series and resulting publications are part of the Library's continuing program to commemorate the nation's Bicentennial, and are made possible by a grant from The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation.

In his introduction to the symposium, Richard B. Morris, Gouverneur Morris Professor of History at Columbia University, recalled Franklin's fervent prayer for men's rights, and noted that if the prayer had not yet been fulfilled, "it is not because Americans have not tried. And they did so beginning with the American Revolution."

As opening speaker, R. R. Palmer, professor of history at Yale University, considered the general theme of the symposium in his remarks. He proposed that "if questions of metaphysics and multiple causation

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are put aside, it may be said that the American Revolution had three kinds of impact outside the United States . . . the impact of actions, of realities, and of ideas."

"The Impact of the American Revolution on France" was considered by Claude B. Fohlen, first recipient of the chair in American history at the Sorbonne. In his remarks, he rejected as unsubstantiated the idea raised by some historians, that the American war of independence was the mother of the French Revolution.

After France, no nation in the world contributed more in aid, in arms, or in money to the American Revolutionary cause and to the developing nation than the Netherlands. Dutch historian J. W. Schulte Nordholt of the University of Leiden described in his remarks the political situation in the Dutch Republic in the years 1775 to 1782, the sympathy expressed by the Patriot party for the insurgent American colonies, the efforts of the American envoy, John Adams, to seek recognition for his mission and his country, and the waning of interest after independence.

The revolution's influence on Great Britain was, according to J. H. Plumb, professor of modern English history at Christ's College, Cambridge University, "one of the great turning points in its history." It nurtured some radical or liberal causes such as the reform of Parliament, strengthening the hierarchical aristocratic structure.

While it would be an "obvious exaggeration," according to Nikolai N. Bolkhovitinov, to "speak of a direct and immediate influence of the American war of independence on the revolutionary movement in Russia . . . , it would be profoundly wrong and mistaken to believe that the development of Russia followed its own totally exclusive and special course, off the high road to progress. . . ." In his remarks, the Russian historian from the Institute of General History, Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., singles out, among Russian thinkers who were influenced by the events of the American Revolution, F. V. Karzhavin, who traveled to America at the time of the war, and A. N. Radischev.

The ripple effects from colonial America's struggle to rid herself of British rule were profoundly felt throughout the Spanish and Portuguese-speaking world. Historian Mario Rodríguez of the University of Southern California explains that the anticolonial fervor that began to emerge throughout much of the Hispanic world was seized upon by Spanish and Portuguese-speaking intellectuals and writers who envisioned the American experiment as a blueprint to be emulated in their own countries.

"Ireland meant a great deal in the American world and the revolutionary leaders devoted much attention to her." Owen Dudley Edwards of the University of Edinburgh explains that the motives for this interest were mingled and varied.

The Impact of the American Revolution Abroad is available by mail from the Information and Media Services Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., 20540, or in person from the Information Counter, Ground Floor, Library of Congress Building, for $4.50. Payment must accompany all mail orders.

VISITORS TO LC

Foreign Visitors

Gyorgy Borsanyi, research fellow, Hungarian Institute of Labor History.

Mihai Botez, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution, Washington.

Chang Yi-Jen, professor, Chinese Department, National Tawain University.

Byung-uk Choi and Byung-kyu Woo, legislative staff members, Seoul, Korea.

Paulo Govea da Costa, professor of law, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Jożef Flik, Copernicus University and District Museum, Torun, Poland.

Tetsuya Inoue, chief librarian, National Science Museum, Tokyo, Japan.

Bertran Jäger and Josef Ratzenböch, provincial parliamentarians, Austria.

Norbert Jansen, Liechtenstein Historical Society, Vaduz, Liechtenstein.

Daniel Brynmor Jones, inspector of schools, Welsh Education Office, Cardiff.

Lázsló Kéry, general secretary, Hungarian P.E.N. Club, Budapest.

Krasin Khimerski, first secretary, Bulgarian Embassy.

Yoshihiro Komazaki, Committee Department, Secretariat, House of Representatives, Diet, Tokyo, Japan.

Francisco Marquez, director, Center for Scientific and Technological Information, National Council of Science and Technology.

Adrien Meisch, ambassador of Luxembourg.

Alfonso Muñoz and Eduardo Zepeda, National Institute of Anthropology, Mexico City.

Nobuo Noda, assistant professor, Department of History, Kyoto University, Japan.

J. M. Nosworthy, professor, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.

Suenanda Palekar, information specialist, Ottawa, Canada.

Hans Raupach, director, Osteuropa Institut, and president, Bavarian Academy of Sciences, Munich, Germany.

Ole Rotimi, playwright, Nigeria.

R. A. M. Salojee, surgeon, Lenasia, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Ingrid Samsche, librarian, Hamburg, Germany.

Jürgen Schebera, director, Zentralantiquariat, German Democratic Republic.

Magame Senadhira, medical librarian, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ceylon, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Aviva Shichor, head, Periodicals Department, University of Haifa, Mount Carmel, Israel.

Ian Willison, deputy keeper, Rare Book Collections, Reference Division, British Libraries.

Carlos Willson, general director, Radio Cooperative, Santiago, Chile, accompanied by his wife.

Suharsimi Ari Kunto, Mushin Lubis, Drs. Masrani, Anwar Slamet, and Bernardinus Wetik, UNESCO sponsored interns, Oklahoma State University, involved with the Indonesian Development School Program. The group was accompanied by Marilyn Sheahan, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Vladimir Baskakov, Lidia Gromova, Sergei Makashin, Aleksandr Ovcharenko, and Lidia Spiridonova-Osposkaia, poets and authors from the Soviet Union, accompanied by Antonia Glassé, Cornell University.

Visitors from the United States

Mary Benson, Regional Center (U.S.I.S.), Quito, Ecuador, and Barbara Marsh, reference librarian, Greenbelt, Md.

Willis Bridegam, librarian of Amherst College, Mass.

Jan Burkett and Mary Slizinski, librarians, Detroit Public Library.

Vera Busselle, research librarian, World Book, Chicago.

Jeannette Cook, librarian, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Neil F. Hartigan, lieutenant governor of Illinois with his son John.

Ronald V. Jackson, president, Accelerated Indexing Systems, Inc., Roger Scanland, senior cataloger, Genealogical Society Library, and Eldon Walker, president, Utah Genealogical Association, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Charles and Barbara Jelavich, Department of History, Indiana University, Bloomington.

Lyman Legters, University of Washington, Seattle.

Marion McCaulley, reference librarian, Austin, Tex.

Tanya Page, German and Russian Department, and James L. Rice, director of Russian and East European Studies Center, University of Oregon, Eugene.

Loumona Petroff, librarian, Boston University.

Marilyn Shartran, information specialist, Colorado Technical Reference Center, University of Colorado.

Edna Smith, library science student, State University of New York.

Ruth Tracy and Jeanne White, librarians, Mann Library, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zolad, Warren, Mich.

Seventy delegates to the annual convention of the American Society for Public Administration.

Polly Leveen, Joseph Hanak, and Walter Smith, members of the history/government faculty, Corning Community College, Corning, N.Y.

Ten undergraduate scholarship students from the George C. Marshall Research Foundation, Lexington, Va., accompanied by Barbara Vandergrift.

The English as a Foreign Language class, Georgetown University.

North Carolina Central University School of

Library Science, accompanied by Annette Phinazee.

Five library science students from the University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Library Studies.

IMPROVED SHUTTLE SERVICE PLANNED

Shuttle service to the Navy Yard Annex is being increased. The schedule follows:

Depart LC Building	*Arrive NYA*	*Depart NYA*	*Arrive LC Building*
7 a.m.	7:10 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
8 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	9 a.m.
9 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	9:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	10 a.m.
10 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	10:20 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	10:50 a.m.	11 a.m.
11 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	11:50 a.m.	12 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	12:50 p.m.	1 p.m.
1 p.m.	1:10 p.m.	1:20 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	1:40 p.m.	1:50 p.m.	2 p.m.
2 p.m.	2:10 p.m.	2:20 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	2:50 p.m.	3 p.m.
3 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	3:20 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	3:50 p.m.	4 p.m.
4 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	4:20 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

With the completion of staffing and the acquisition of a vehicle, June 7 has been set as the starting date for the increased Navy Yard service.

Effective Monday, May 24, all Crystal Mall and Pickett St. Annex shuttles leaving the Library of Congress Building are traveling via the Crystal Mall Annex.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF A STAFF MEMBER

George S. Jovanovich, a senior legal specialist in the European Law Division of the Law Library and attorney-at-law, died on May 20 at his home on Capitol Hill. His sudden death was a great shock to his many friends throughout the Library, who will sorely miss his congeniality and jocular sense of humor.

In 1950, Mr. Jovanovich joined the Foreign Law Section of the Law Library as an indexer-digester and later was promoted to legal analyst. During this period he continued his study of law at George Washington University, where he received the degree of master of comparative law in 1951, and was admitted to the Bar of the District of Columbia. He resigned from the Library in 1955 to join the law firm of Samuel Herman as an international law specialist and later became a consultant for the Noble & Lawson law firm. He practiced before the Foreign Claims Commission, in cases involving the U.S. Treasury and Justice Departments, before the U.S. District Court of Washington, D.C., and acted as briefs lawyer in cases argued before the U.S. Supreme Court. He was compiler of the *Bibliography of Social Science Periodicals and Monographic Series. Yugoslavia 1945-1963,* U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, published in 1965.

Mr. Jovanovich returned to the Library in 1968 as a legal specialist in the European Law Division of the Law Library and later was promoted to senior legal specialist, a position he held at the time of his death. During his second career at the Library, he was cited for his participation in the Medical Alert Training Program and for assisting staff members in preparing their income tax forms in 1973 and 1974.

Born in Smederevo, Yugoslavia, in 1910, Mr. Jovanovich graduated from Belgrade University Law School in 1933 and later practiced law in his native country. During World War II, he saw combat as a reserve cavalry officer in the Royal Yugoslav Army. Captured by the Germans in 1941, he spent four years in prisoner-of-war camps in Germany. At the end of the war, he worked first as a displaced person for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) in Salzburg, Austria, and then was admitted by the American Military Authorities as Defense Counsel for Displaced Persons before the Military Government Court in that city. In 1949, he emigrated to the United States and worked for the National Committee for Free Europe, Inc., until 1950, when he came to the Library. He became a U.S. citizen in 1954.

Mr. Jovanovich was a member of the Serbian Orthodox Saint Luke's Church here and of several Serbian ethnic organizations. He was a past member of the Washington Centennial Lodge No. 14, FAAM. His legal associations included the American Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association, the International Association of Law Libraries, and the Law Librarians' Society of Washington, D.C. Recently he was elected a member of the Board of Governors of LLCUNAE, the Law Library of Congress United Association of Employees, and was a member of its

negotiating committee.

Survivors are his sister, Olga Petrovic of Belgrade, Yugoslavia; two nephews; and three nieces.

Interment was at Rock Creek Cemetery in Washington, D.C., on May 24.

AWARDS

Emma S. Nix, an assistant editor of catalog publications in the Catalog Publication Division, was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin by Joseph H. Howard, director of the Processing Department, on April 26.

Mrs. Nix holds a bachelor's degree from Tuskegee Institute. Before coming to the Library in 1956, she worked for the U.S. Bureau of Engraving, the Veterans Administration, and the Marine Corps. At the Library, Mrs. Nix has served in positions in the Copyright Office and the Processing Department.

In 1964, Mrs. Nix transferred from an editorial position in the Copyright Office to become supervisor of the Editorial Composing Unit in the Union Catalog Division. She joined the Catalog Publication Division in 1965 as an assistant editor of Library of Congress Catalogs and was promoted to her present position in 1968.

Grace Fujii of the Preliminary Cataloging Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on April 12 by Robert Holmes, acting director of the Processing Department.

Mrs. Fujii began her career with the Federal Government in 1951 as a foreign language specialist with the USIA/IBS (Voice of America) writing, adapting, voicing, and editing radio broadcast scripts in Japanese. She came to the Library in 1970 as a preliminary cataloger in the Far Eastern Languages Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division. In 1973, she received a promotion and was transferred to the Preliminary Cataloging Section. After assuming greater responsibility for preliminary cataloging of Japanese materials, she was promoted to senior preliminary cataloger in 1974.

John P. Balys, senior reference librarian and Baltic area specialist in the Slavic and Central European Division, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin by Paul L. Horecky, division chief.

A native of Lithuania, he received his Ph. D. degree in ethnology at the University of Vienna, Austria, in 1933, and did postgraduate studies in folklore in Helsinki. In his native country, he was director of the Lithuanian Folklore Archives, later director of the Institute of Ethnology at the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, and assistant professor and chairman of the Department of Ethnology at the University of Vilnius. At the end of the Second World War, as a refugee, he worked at the German Folk Song Archives in Freiburg i.Br., later as an associate professor of folklore and ethnology at the Baltic University in Hamburg. After emigrating to the United States, he was instructor in East European area studies and research assistant in folklore at Indiana University, Bloomington, from 1948 to 1952. In 1952-54, he worked for the Arctic Bibliographic Project in Washington, as research analyst in anthropology.

In March 1956, he joined the staff of the Library of Congress in the General Reference and Bibliography Division. He was transferred in November 1957 to the Slavic and Central European Division where he has worked in various capacities and has participated in its bibliographic projects.

Mr. Balys is a member of several national and international academic societies, and is the author or editor of several books and series and a large number of articles in various languages on ethnology, folklore, and bibliography, including a score of articles for encyclopedias.

William D. Rowe, Jr., reference specialist in the Local History and Genealogy Room of the Public Reference Section, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on May 21.

Mr. Rowe began his Government service in 1940, and served with the U.S. Army in World War II. After working in several other agencies and private concerns, he came to the Library as a deck attendant in the Stack and Reader Division in February 1955. A month later, he transferred to the Loan Division where he remained for the next 10 years, receiving several promotions, until he was appointed reference librarian in the Local History and Genealogy Room. In July 1970, he was promoted to his present position, reference specialist in military history and local history and genealogy.

Mr. Rowe is a graduate of George Washington University, where he also completed a year of graduate work in English literature.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Remington Named CDS Chief

David G. Remington has been appointed chief of the Cataloging Distribution Service, effective June 7. He succeeds Paul Edlund who became executive officer of the Processing Department on April 12.

A native of Worcester, Mass., Mr. Remington received his A.B. degree in English literature from Wesleyan University in 1959 and his M.L.S. degree from Rutgers University in 1961. After three years as head of Technical Services with the Summit (N.J.) Free Public Library, he joined Bro-Dart in 1964 as director of the Alanar Book Processing Center in Williamsport, Pa., remaining there until 1971 when he became director of library services for Stacey's, the western division of Bro-Dart. He was director of library services for Stacey's until February 1973 when he came to the Library of Congress as assistant chief of the Subject Cataloging Division.

Mr. Remington has been active in the American Library Association, having served on committees on subject headings and classification. He is presently an ALA councilor-at-large (1974-1978), a member of the Resources and Technical Services Division Subcommittee on the Subject Analysis of Audiovisual Materials, and a member of the Joint Advisory Committee on Nonprint Materials.

Appointments: Barbara J. Bascle, senior reference assistant, GS-9, CRS EP, 1796; Gary D. Columbia, administrative assistant, GS-7, P&S, 1838; Phyllis M. Fitzgerald, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS F, 1785; Nancy L. Heflin, library aid, GS-1, Rare Bk, NP; Gail Korobkin, library technician (typing), GS-6, Orien, 1842; Dennis M. Roth, analyst in labor economics, GS-13, CRS E, 1651; George W. Stockton, Jr., quality control technician, GS-9, DBPH, 7792, 1186, 1456, 1748.

Reappointment: Clifford M. Jackson, mail clerk, GS-4, CS, 1885.

Promotions: Franklin D. Mayberry, Loan, to office machine operator, GS-4, Sci, 1841; Ardie S. Myers, to team leader, GS-12, CRS C, 1864.

Transfer: Linda H. Cox, to assistant secretary to the Register of Copyrights, GS-7, Cop, 1763.

Resignations: Bernice S. Carter, Photodup; Patricia J. Chambers, S&R; Clarence W. Counts, Jr., LL AB; Sheila A. Crump, FRD; Anne M. Farley, DBPH; Helayne Hecht, Cat Mgmt; Ronald W. Lechner, Ser; Kellene A. Tracy, MARC Dev; Michael D. White, CRS C; Rhonda S. Zaharna, Photodup.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Karen F. Beall, curator of fine prints, Prints and Photographs Division, has been elected to membership on the Print Council of America. The council, made up only of curators, is a nonprofit organization fostering the creation, dissemination, and appreciation of fine prints old and new. At present, the council is involved with the publication of a census of 15th-century prints in American collections. Mrs. Beall contributed the information on the Library's holdings.

Ranjan Borra, senior reference librarian in the Southern Asia Section, Orientalia Division, is the vocalist in a recent release of a His Master's Voice recording by the Gramophone Co. of India in Calcutta. This 45-rpm recording contains four *bhajans* or devotional songs by the famous saint-poets of India, Tulsidas, Surdas, and Mirabai. The songs were recorded under the musical direction of the eminent Indian musician, Pankaj Mullick.

"A Select Listing of Bibliographies in the Field of Ethnomusicology" by **Joseph C. Hickerson**, head of the Archive of Folk Song, appears in the March-April issue of the *Music Library Association Newsletter.*

Martha Krebs-Leidecker, analyst in science and technology, Science Policy Research Division, recently took part in two workshops held under the auspices of the Mitre Corp. On April 26-28, she participated in a discussion in Atlanta, Ga., on future roles and responsibilities that could arise from the development of new coal technologies, part of a general discussion of fluidized bed combustion of coal. On April 5-8, she took part in the Advanced Power Systems Workshop in Aspen, Colo. The meeting convened to help plan and evaluate the Energy Research and Development Administration's Advanced Power System sub-program.

David Kresh, reference specialist in the Public Reference Section, is one of 37 poets included in issue #8 of *Black Box*, a poetry magazine on tape casette. The issue, entitled "The Washington Sound: Love & Death in Demon City," is a product of a 16-month project in which more than 300 Washington poets participated. Other work by Mr. Kresh is in recent issues of *Greenfield Review, Wind, Loon,* and *Moondance,* and forthcoming issues of *Inscape, Seems, Schist, Washington Review of the Arts, Egg, Icarus, Coldspring Journal,* and *Bird Effort.*

Harvey Sherman, environmental specialist in the Environmental Policy Division of Congressional Research Service, is the author of an article entitled "The Role of the United States Congress in International Environmental Conservation" in the April issue of *Environmental Policy and Law.* The same issue also contains an article on "China's Environomics" by **Leo A. Orleans**, China research specialist in the Research Department.

Donald A. Wise, head, Acquisitions Unit, Technical Services Section, Geography and Map Division, had an article on "Cartographic Acquisition Methods"

published in the March issue of the Special Libraries Association Geography and Map Division *Bulletin.* The article discusses various cartographic references and acquisitions methods to enable the map specialist to build a useful, comprehensive cartographic collection.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stephanie Williams and **Stephen Lamarr Sheffield** were married on April 3 in Sharon, Pa. Mrs. Sheffield is a correspondence clerk in the Book Section, Examining Division, of the Copyright Office and Mr. Sheffield is employed in private industry in Washington. The couple will reside in Washington, D.C.

Jennifer and Ted Smith are the parents of a daughter, Sharonda Michelle, born April 29 at Alexandria Hospital. Mrs. Smith is secretary in the Compliance Section, Reference Division, of the Copyright Office, and Mr. Smith works in Washington, D.C.

The Library of Congress Professional Association will hold its fifth annual book sale on Thursday, June 24, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Deck 14 in the Library of Congress Building. All Library employees are invited to contribute books, records, and magazines and to attend the sale.

LCPA members will be stationed inside the ground floor, west entrance, to the Library of Congress Building between 7:45 and 8:30 each morning to collect books from June 17 to June 23; the collection point in the Thomas Jefferson Building will be the Second St. entrance between 7:30 and 8:15 a.m. the same days. During working hours, Sybil Pike, ext. 5448, and Jack Womeldorf, ext. 5178, will accept donations. Persons in the outlying divisions may take their contributions to the following people: John J. Wayne, Copyright Office; Hylda Kamisar, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; Jim Flatness, Geography and Map Division; Tony Nicastro, Massachusetts Ave. Annex; and Vernie Warren, Navy Yard Annex.

On the day of the sale, Library of Congress employee passes will be required for admittance until 1 p.m., when the sale will be opened to the public. Prices generally will be under one dollar with exceptions marked. All prices will be reduced after 3:30 p.m. Fresh stock will be put out throughout the day (as supplies last), and it will therefore not necessarily be advantageous to arrive early.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol. 15, No. 3 and 4. March and April 1976. (pp. 13-24) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: Southeast Asia. ISSN 0096-2341. Vol. 2, No. 7. July 1976. (pp. 75-103) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

The Impact of the American Revolution Abroad. ISBN 0-8444-0182-X. (x, 171 p.) For sale by the Information and Media Services Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540, for $4.50.

Correction: The brochures entitled *ISSN, A Brief Guide; ISSN, Publisher's Guide* and *ISSN, Procedure for Requesting Assignment* listed in the May 21 LC *Information Bulletin* referred to guides for the International Standard Serial Number.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Network Representatives Meet at LC

On April 12, the Library of Congress and the Council on Library Resources sponsored a meeting of some network representatives to discuss areas in network development that need special attention by the Library of Congress. The major topics discussed were authority data in machine readable form, telecommunications, switching centers, decentralization of input of MARC records, problems of the small library in network systems, levels of self-sufficiency for network nodes, interlibrary loan and other services, territoriality and funding, governance of networks, and network design.

The reaction to the meeting indicated there is a need for future meetings of this type.

[*Lucinda Leonard*]

Inter-library Computer Telecommunications Discussed

At a meeting in the Wilson Room of the Library of Congress on April 23, inter-library telecommunication interfaces were explored by representatives of the Library of Congress, Research Libraries Group, Ohio College Library Center, Washington Library Network, New York Public Library, University of Chicago, Northwestern University, Stanford Univer-

sity, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Many ideas were discussed at this meeting, including the possibility of extending on-line services from the Library of Congress to a few other libraries on a pilot project basis. These on-line services would be similar to those already planned for the joint Library of Congress-Research Libraries Group project and would include the ability for outside libraries to search the on-line files of the Library of Congress via telephone lines and immediately to obtain copies of MARC records in the ANSI standard MARC Communications Format by this on-line teleprocessing link.

The initial reaction to this idea was that serious interest in its implementation exists and that it should be given further serious consideration by the Library of Congress and the other participants in the meeting. If, after further consideration, serious interest still exists, participants were asked to confirm their interest in writing by July 1 to Henriette D. Avram, special assistant for network development, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. Participants in the meeting also expressed interest in many other on-line Library of Congress services. In particular, requests were made for on-line access to the Process Information (APIF) file, the Register of Additional Locations file, and the Name and Subject Authority files. [*James S. Graber*]

COMING EVENTS

The **National Gallery of Art** will open its major Bicentennial exhibition, "The Eye of Thomas Jefferson," on Saturday, June 5; it will run through September 6. The public opening of the exhibition was preceded by an 18th-century fireworks spectacle on the theme of the triumph of reason and order over chaos on Tuesday evening, June 1, at the reflecting pool at the foot of Capitol Hill. An audio-visual record of the display will become part of the exhibition. A gathering of paintings, sculpture, and decorative arts of Jefferson's day, the exhibit will include the third President's favorite statute from antiquity, the Venus de' Medici. The gallery's hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 9 p.m. Sundays.

The **Medical Library Association** will hold its 75th Annual Meeting on June 12-17 in Minneapolis, Minn., on the theme of Frontiers in Health Science Librarianship. Additional information and registration materials are available from MLA, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611. MLA has also recently announced 1976 election results. Gilbert J. Clausman, librarian at New York University Medical Center, was elected president-elect, and Virginia Holtz, director of Middleton Health Science Library, University of Wisconsin, was elected to the Board of Directors.

The National Park Service, in cooperation with Storer College Alumni Association, is sponsoring a three-day program on **Heritage Days: The Black Perspective** at Harpers Ferry (W. Va.) National Park on June 18-20. Arranged by the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, the program will bring together special speakers, exhibits, events for children, and dramatic and musical events. The Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, which has prepared a braille program and braille labels, and Gallaudet College will help provide special assistance for visitors. Lodging and meals are available at Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W. Va., for $40 for the three days; details are available from the Storer College National Alumni Association, Attn: Housing Committee, Carlton Funn, P.O. Box 1722, Rockville, Md. 20850.

In conjunction with its annual meeting, the **International Council of Scientific Unions Abstracting Board** is holding an International Symposium on Information Supply for the 1980's at the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C., on June 23-24. The symposium is open to the public without charge, and will be held in the academy auditorium, 2101 Constitution Ave., N.W.

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